इसके अलावा, 261 स्कीमें हैं जिन्हें गंगा के प्रदूषण नियंत्रण के लिए गंगा कार्य योजना के अन्तर्गत मंजूर किया गया है।

गंगा कार्य योजना के अंतगत 261 मंजूर स्कीमों में से 208 स्कीमें पूरी हो चुकी हैं।

Agreements signed with Oman

260. SHRI P. UPENDRA: Will the *Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS* be pleased to state:

(a) whether any agreements were signed with Oman during the recent visit of the Prime Minister to that country; and

(b) what are the details of the deals finalised during the visit?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI R. L. BHATIA): (a) Yes, Sir. Two agreements and an MOU were signed with Oman during the recent visit of the PM to that country. These are:

(i) Agreement on Economic, Trade and Technical Cooperation which envisages setting up of a Joint Commission.

(ii) Agreement on Cooperation in the Field of-Hydro-carbons to provide strong impetus to mutually beneficial proposals to promote and facilitate investment proposals in the field of Hydro-carbons sectors, Fertilizers and other areas.

(iii) MOU on Cooperation in the field of Fertilizers, for setting up of a proposed joint venture Ammonia-Urea fertilizer project in Oman.

(b) No deals in addition to the agreements listed above were signed.

Pressler Amendment

261. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI:

SHRI IQBAL SINGH:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether US congressional research service report has complained that the Pressler Amendment favour India, and favour modifications of the NPT to accommodate the sensitivity of nuclear power like India and Pakistan;

(b) if so, whether India has considered these amendments;

(c) to what extent these amendments have favoured India and whether Government of India consider to sign NPT; and

(d) if so, by when Indian Government will take a final decision in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI R. L. BHATIA): (a) The Congressional Research Service Report "South Asia: US Interests and Policy Issues" (dated February 12, 1993) authored by Richard P. Cronin and Barbara Leitch LePoer, states that "some observers now see the Pressler amendment as having outlived its usefulness". The report also states that some shift of US nuclear policy would